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# CONTINUING (§111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

 Attorney Docket No.  
 1081.1132

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 Title: DESCRIPTION DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM  
 AND METHOD OF APPLYING MAINTENANCE  
 THERETO

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

 See MPEP chapter 600  
 concerning utility  
 patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [Total Pages: 41]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... [Total Sheets: 14] [FIGS. 1-23]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration ..... [Total Pages: 3]
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6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 20), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan  
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
  - a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. .
  - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
  - c. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
  - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 20).
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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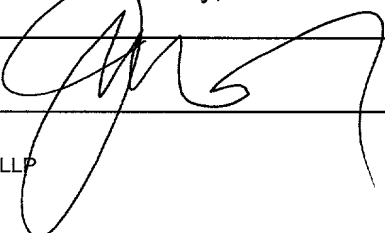
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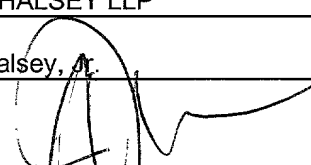
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